

not in advance of the meeting request an opportunity to speak will be allowed to make an oral presentation at the hearing's conclusion, if time permits, at the chairperson's discretion.

The agenda, the questions to be addressed by the committee, and a current list of committee members will be available at the meeting location on the day of the meeting.

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This notice is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), and FDA's regulations (21 CFR part 14) on advisory committees.

Dated: May 10, 1995.

**Linda A. Suydam,**

*Interim Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

### Availability of Funds for the Community Scholarship Programs

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, PHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the availability of approximately \$100,000 under section 338L of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act for competing Grants to States for Community Scholarship Programs.

The purpose of the Community Scholarship Program (CSP) is to enable States to increase the availability of primary health care in urban and rural federally designated health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) by assisting community organizations to provide scholarships for the education of

individuals to serve as health professionals in these communities.

The PHS is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of *Healthy People 2000*, a PHS-led national activity. This grant program is related to the objectives of improving access to and availability of primary health care services for all Americans, especially the underserved populations. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of *Healthy People 2000* (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or *Healthy People 2000* (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone number 202-783-3238).

Pub. L. 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities in which education, library, day care, regular and routine health care and early childhood development services are provided to children. Smoking must also be prohibited in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated or maintained with Federal funds.

**DUE DATES:** Applications are due June 15, 1995. Applications will be considered to have met the deadline if they are (1) received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the established deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Late applications not accepted for processing will be returned to the applicant.

**ADDRESSES:** Application materials may be obtained from, and completed applications should be returned to: Ms. Alice H. Thomas, Grants Management Officer, Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, (301) 594-4250. The Grants Management staff is available to provide assistance on business management issues. Applications for these grants will be made on PHS Form 5161-1 with revised face sheet DHHS Form 424, as approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control number 0937-0189.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general program information and technical assistance, please contact Carolyn Beth Lee, R.N., Division of Scholarships and Loan Repayments, BPHC, HRSA, 4350 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, at (301) 594-4370.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FY 1995 approximately \$100,000 will be awarded for 3-5 new and competing continuation grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$75,000 for a 12-month budget period and up to a 3-year project period. Under this program, States enter into agreements with public or private nonprofit community organizations located in federally designated HPSAs. These organizations will recruit qualified residents of their communities and provide scholarships to them to become physicians, certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, or physician assistants based on the needs of the communities.

This grant program is intended to be consistent with the efforts of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program, NHSC Loan Repayment Program and NHSC State Loan Repayment Program to meet the needs of underserved populations in federally designated HPSAs through the placement of primary care practitioners. For purposes of this program, the term "primary health care" means health services regarding family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, or obstetrics and gynecology, that are provided by physicians, certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, or physician assistants. The Secretary is required by statute [Section 338L(l)(3) of the PHS Act] to ensure that, to the extent practicable, not less than 50 percent of the amount appropriated will be in the aggregate expended by the States for making grants to community organizations that are located in rural federally designated HPSAs. Consequently, each State submitting a grant application must submit estimates of the amount of the grant that will be expended regarding the provision of primary health care in urban and rural HPSAs.

### Eligibility Requirements

In order for a State to receive a grant under this program, the State must:

1. Receive funding for at least one grant, cooperative agreement, or contract under any provisions of the PHS Act other than section 338L for the fiscal year for which the State is applying;
2. Agree that the grant program will be administered directly by a single State agency;
3. Agree to make grants to community organizations located in federally designated HPSAs in order to assist those community organizations in providing scholarships to individuals enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time students in health professions schools accredited by a body or bodies

recognized for accreditation purposes by the Secretary of Education;

4. Agree that 40 percent of the total costs of the scholarships will be paid from the Federal grant made to the State; and

5. Agree that 60 percent of the total costs of the scholarships will be paid from non-Federal contributions made in cash by the State and the community organization through which the scholarship is provided.

a. The State must make available through these cash contributions not less than 15 percent nor more than 25 percent of the scholarship costs.

b. The community organization must make available through these cash contributions not less than 35 percent nor more than 45 percent of the scholarship costs.

c. Non-Federal contributions provided in cash by the State and community organization (as described in a and b above) may not include any amounts provided by the Federal Government to the State, or community organization involved, or to any other entity. Non-Federal contributions required may be provided directly by the State and community organization involved, and may be provided through donations from public and private entities. States should be aware, however, that donations from providers may be subject to provisions of Pub. L. 102-234, the Medicaid Voluntary Contribution and Provider-Specific Tax Amendments of 1991.

### Scholarship Requirements

To receive a grant, the State must agree that it will award a grant to a community organization for scholarships only if:

1. The individual who is to receive the scholarship under a contract is a resident of a federally designated HPSA in which the community organization is located and will provide primary health care services for:

a. A number of years equal to the number of years for which the scholarship is provided, or for a period of 2 years, whichever period is greater; or

b. Such greater period of time as the individual and the community organization may agree.

2. The individual agrees, while enrolled in a health professions school, to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing (as determined by the school) at the school as a full-time student in accordance with regulation issued by the Secretary pursuant to section 338A(f)(1)(B)(iii) of the PHS Act;

3. The individual and the community organization agree that the scholarship:

a. Will be expended only for tuition expenses, other reasonable educational expenses, reasonable living expenses incurred while in attendance at the school, and/or payment to the individual of a monthly stipend of not more than the amount authorized for NHSC scholarship recipients under Section 338A(g)(1)(B) of the PHS Act; and

b. Will not, for any year of such attendance for which the scholarship is provided, be in an amount exceeding the total amount required for the year for the purposes indicated in paragraph (a) above.

4. The individual agrees to meet the educational and certification or licensure requirements necessary to become a primary care physician, certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician assistant in the State in which the individual is to practice under the contract; and,

5. The individual agrees that, in providing primary health care pursuant to the scholarship, he/she:

a. Will not, in the case of an individual seeking care, discriminate on the basis of the ability of the individual to pay for such care or on the basis that payment for such care will be made pursuant to the programs established in Titles XVIII (Medicare) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act; and,

b. Will accept assignment under section 1842(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act for all services for which payment may be made under Part B of Title XVIII, and will enter into an appropriate agreement with the State agency that administers the State plan for medical assistance under Title XIX to provide service to individuals entitled to medical assistance under the plan.

### Evaluation Criteria

For new and competing continuation grants the following criteria will be used to evaluate applications: (a) The magnitude and extent of the need for the grant to provide primary health care, as described in the proposal; (b) The extent to which the applicant's and community's recruitment plans are consistent with the State's plans for meeting the needs of the community's primary care system; (c) The adequacy of the methodology for selecting community organizations, and for monitoring and evaluating the community organization's compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant; (d) The degree of documented community commitment to and involvement with the grant; (e) The appropriateness of the proposed plan to

administer and manage the grant; and (f) The soundness of the budget and the budget justification for assuring effective utilization of grant funds. For competing continuation applications, evaluation will also be made of program outcomes and the degree to which stated goals and objectives were achieved.

### Other Grant Information

The CSP is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, as implemented by 45 CFR part 100, which allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. The application package for this program will include a list of States with review systems and the single point of contact (SPOC) in each State for the review. Applicants (other than federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State SPOCs as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the application deadline. The BPHC does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its response to State process recommendations received after that date.

Grants will be administered in accordance with HHS regulations in 45 CFR part 92. The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.931.

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**Ciro V. Sumaya,**

*Administrator.*

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### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* The Etiology of Excess Cardiovascular Disease in Diabetes Mellitus

*Date:* June 19-20, 1995

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland